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Tree fall: Close shave for car driver

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (RK&BCT)- A 32-year-old man had a providential escape and survived even after a giant tree fell on his car while he was inside the vehicle. He was readying to get off his car to have breakfast and was rolling up the windshields when the tree came crashing. Fortunately he came out unscathed.

The incident occurred at around 10.45 am today near Mathrumandali School, opposite Mathrumandali Circle where there is usually a line of shops and pushcarts selling breakfast and tea. 32-year-old Kumar, the driver of Hyundai Eon car, was on his regular duty today and at around 10.30, car owner Spandan Murthy, a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, called him over phone and asked him to come to a hospital in Jayalakshmipuram to pick up a patient.

Spandan's mother was admitted to the hospital and he was waiting for Kumar to take them home. Meanwhile, Kumar decided to have breakfast as he still had time to pick up Spandan's mother and he parked the car (GJ-01-RH-8057) under a tree opposite the Mathrumandali Circle to have breakfast.

As Kumar was preparing to get off the car, he was rolling up the vehicle's windshield.

(See TREE on page 6)

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Mysuru, Friday 12th March 2021

City students win Intl. Hackathon

Mysuru, Mar. 12 - Two students from Excel Public School (EPS), Mysuru — **V. Hithashree and I.B. Srinivas** — have bagged the top position in the recently concluded International Virtual Hackathon (Vickathon) hosted by the Gymnasia HaRealit School, RishonLezion, Israel.

The five-day event witnessed participation of 181 students and 42 mentors from Israel, China, Hong Kong and India. The students were expected to work in teams and explore, ideate and express their thoughts on the challenge given, using their ingenuity and creativity.

The topic given to the teams was, *"How to make live online learning more creative and exciting?"* The various teams showcased their creative and innovative ideas as pitches, discussing viable plans that included learning management systems, apps, quizzes and so on.

The teams were evaluated by eminent entrepreneurs and top researchers from India, Israel, China and Hong Kong on the impact of their solution, the relevance to the theme, their pitch and the scalability of the proposal.

Out of a mixed batch of students of different nationalities grouped into 22 teams across grades 9 to 11, two teams comprising EPS students were shortlisted among the top 3 pitches. The team comprising Srinivas and Hithashree bagged the first prize and another team comprising Siddarth Dinesh and Gouri B. Krishna were ranked second in the audience poll.

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Mar. 12- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry to **Sadashivaiah** for his thesis 'Studies on the effects of long-chain omega-3 fatty acids and oleic acid on dyslipidemia induced retail complications in experimental animals' submitted under the guidance of Dr. T.R. Ramaprasad.

M.S. Sumanth has been awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry for his thesis 'Role of a-1-acid glycoprotein in inflammation' [Guide: Dr. K. Gopal Marathe.]

S. Shiva has been awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry for his thesis 'Functional characterisation of plant arginase' [Guide: Dr. K. Gopal Marathe.]

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Deception has always been part of the diplomatic toolkit, used more frequently during war and hostilities among nations rather than in peacetime. The recent India-Pakistan ceasefire agreement along the LoC may or may not be a googly but it has certainly raised the expectation of some movement in bilateral ties, which have been locked into a higher threshold of hostility since the reading down of Articles 370 and 35, relating to Jammu and Kashmir and its territorial reorganisation. The new American administration, under President Joe Biden, is still in the process of course correction of its foreign policy. The Afghan situation is not improving and if the Americans walk out, the country will implode with adverse consequences for Pakistan. Hence, it would be logical to presume that China, India and Pakistan are hedging their options and taking steps towards lowering tensions. Only time will tell whether this hedging is tactical or a move towards a sustainable peace. *— Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Jobless man sues parents for financial help

London: In a first-of-its-kind case in the UK, a 41-year-old unemployed Oxford graduate has taken his parents to court in a bizarre attempt to make them support him financially for life.

Despite being a trained lawyer, 41-year-old Faiz Siddiqui claims that he is completely dependent on his Dubai-based mother and father. In Court filings, Siddiqui describes himself as a "vulnerable" grown-up child due to health issues and insists that being cut-off by his wealthy parents would be a violation of his human rights.

Siddiqui, who has worked for several law firms until 2011, filed a case against his parents claiming maintenance last year, but was rejected by a family court judge. It has now gone to the Court of Appeal and is considered a landmark case that could impact the rights of every UK parent.

Zoo tries to pass Rottweiler dog as wolf

Xianning: A zoo in Xianning, Central China, has sparked outrage on social media after it was revealed that it had tried to showcase a Rottweiler dog as a wolf.

Footage showing a visitor to the Zoo visiting the wolf enclosure only to find a Rottweiler resting inside went viral on social media last week. The man who recorded the video, can be heard saying "Woof! Are you a wolf?" to the dog, which doesn't seem to concerned with the fact that it looks nothing like a wolf.

The man later told journalists that he asked the zoo staff about the animal and they told him that they used to have an actual wolf, but it died of old age. After the video went viral online, the local forestry bureau ordered the Zoo to remove the wolf enclosure sign, so as not to confuse visitors.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Ironand Growth

The most common nutrient deficiency is iron deficiency. Iron need increases during rapid growth and development, especially in young children. Iron-deficiency anemia in children can lead to cognitive and motor delays. Iron-rich foods include milk and milk products, lean meat, poultry, leafy greens, legumes and raisins, fruits, Dhals, whole pulses etc.

By Syeda Shifain Fathima - Department of Dietetics & Nutrition

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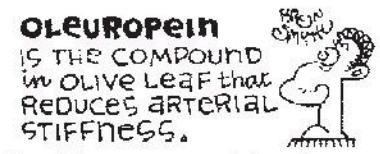

Olive leaf extract has proven blood pressure lowering capabilities. In an 8-week study, comparing olive leaf extract with captopril, a blood pressure medication, olive leaf extract had comparable effects, lowering systolic blood pressure by almost 12 points.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	MAR. 10	MAR. 11
Day's Positive Cases	22	50
Total Positive Cases	54,287	54,337
Day's Discharges	22	26
Total Discharges	53,098	53,124
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	1,035	1,035
Total Active Cases	154	178

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Malabar distributes scholarship for students

Mysuru, Mar. 12- Malabar Gold and Diamonds Showroom, Mysuru, distributed scholarship cheques for 116 students from various colleges in the district as part of the company's CSR initiative recently in the presence of Prof. R. Mugeshappa, Joint Director, Department of Collegiate Education, Mysuru.

Dr. G.H. Mahadevaswamy, Principal of Maharani's Commerce and Management College for Women, Nanjundaswamy, Principal of Maharani's D.Ed College, Dr. S. Manju, IQAC Co-ordinator, Maharani's Commerce and Management College for Women, Punitha, Lecturer of Maharani's Commerce and Management College for Women, Sharafudeen, Head, Malabar Gold and Diamonds, Mysuru Store, Management team and students were also present.

REALLY...?

- ***Sudan has the most pyramids in the world.***
- ***San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge 'speaks': This is one of the newer facts about the world. In June 2020, San Francisco's beloved Golden Gate Bridge started speaking up about some amendments made to the railings on the bike path.***
- ***Thailand has a festival to appreciate their monkeys.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Tindu to doctor: *How much for plastic surgery?*
Doctor: *Five lakhs.*
Tindu: *If I bring plastic?!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.69
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.39
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.79
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.85

VOICE OF THE READER

COVID vaccination: A pleasant experience at District Hospital

Sir,

Right from 1st March I was trying for my vaccination but was not getting the schedule. Today, 4th March, around noon, I just tried Mysuru District Hospital, KRS Road, Metagalli.

It was a pleasant surprise to enter a clean Government Hospital. I was guided to Room No. 10 for registration and then on to Room No. 4 for vaccination.

The lady who registered and Seema (Nurse) who administered the vaccine were both courteous and professional. Kudos to both of them.

My vaccination was done in less than 15 minutes. I immediately uploaded my photo of taking vaccine in WhatsApp and called up many friends and neighbours who too visited the District Hospital, got vaccinated and were extremely happy.

—P.S. Ramesh
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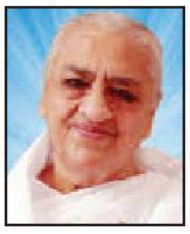
Brahma Kumari's Chief Administrator no more



Mysuru, Mar. 12- **Dadi Hridaya Mohini,** the Chief Administrator of Brahma Kumaris, passed away at 93 after a prolonged illness in Mumbai yesterday (Mar. 11).

She was undergoing treatment at Saifee Hospital in Mumbai for the last 15 days, according to a Spokesperson of the spiritual organisation.

Her body will be brought to the Brahma Kumari's Headquarters, Abu Road, near Mount Abu in Rajasthan, where the public will be able to pay respects. The last rites will be performed on Mar. 13.

Obituary

N. Ananthraj

Mysuru, Mar. 12- N. Ananthraj (86), retired Chief Engineer, Founder-President of South India Digambar Jain Priests Association, former President of Digambar Jain Samaj and a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, passed away yesterday. He leaves behind his wife Sheela Ananthraj, daughter A. Sarala, son A. Yashwanth, daughter-in-law Susheemai Yashwanth and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Dr. Sheela Sheshagiri Rao

Dr. Sheela Sheshagiri Rao (76), retired Anaesthesiologist at K.R. Hospital and wife of Dr. Sheshagiri Rao, passed away yesterday morning at her residence in Yadavagiri. She leaves behind her husband, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill last evening.

Leticiya Christabel Manuel

Leticiya Christabel Manuel (66), wife of late. S. Dayanand Manuel passed away on Mar. 9 in city.

She leaves behind son Roshan Manuel, daughter Reshma Manuel and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral will be held at St. Bartholomew's Cemetery, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, tomorrow at 2 pm.

Gayathridevi

Gayathridevi (74), a resident of Jayanagar, passed away on Wednesday in city. She leaves behind a brother and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

K.B. Jayadevappa

Nanjangud: K.B. Jayadevappa (88), former President of Nanjangud Bar Association and a resident of R.P. Road, passed away yesterday at his residence. He leaves behind his wife, one daughter, brother K.B. Somashekar and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds on the banks of Kapila River today.

Free Laparoscopic Hernia surgeries performed at Narayana Hospital

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (KS)- Narayana Multispeciality Hospital in city, which celebrated its 8th anniversary recently, performed eight free Laparoscopic Hernia surgeries for needy patients in and around Mysuru region.

The surgeries were performed by the team of Surgical Gas-troenterologists — Dr. P.S. Aravinda and Dr. A.K. Varadaraju. The team was led by Dr. H.M. Lokesh, Consultant Surgical Gastroenterologist & Laparoscopic Surgeon, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru.

Speaking at the press conference recently, Dr. Lokesh said, "At Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, our mission is to provide high-quality healthcare services at an affordable price to everyone." Unlike other ailments which are covered under various schemes, Hernia is not covered under any Government schemes, as the condition can lead to mortality and morbidities.

Hernia happens when an organ, digestive system or fatty tissue squeezes through a hole or a weak point in the encompassing muscle or connective tissue. Hernias frequently happen at the abdominal wall. Sometimes a hernia can be obvious as an outer lump especially when stressing or bearing down. Hernia surgery is one of the most common non-emergent procedures and it is performed by highly skilled doctors and surgeons.

A few factors that could build the risk of developing a hernia are family background with hernias, overweight, smoking, chronic cough etc. Senior Cardiac Surgeon and Medical Director Dr. M.N. Ravi, Marketing Head K.V. Kamath, patients and their family members were present.

Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru
Date: 07.03.2021

WALK- IN- INTERVIEW

Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, is proposing to engage Education Officer temporarily on contract basis. Walk-in-interview for the selection of suitable candidate is scheduled on **16.03.2021 at 11.00 a.m.** at the office of the undersigned. Interested candidate between age 23-30 years are having M.sc in "Zoology/Forestry/Wildlife Science/ Veterinary Science/Environmental Science" can participate in the walk-in-interview along with supported documents. **Candidates with experience in the field will be given preference.**

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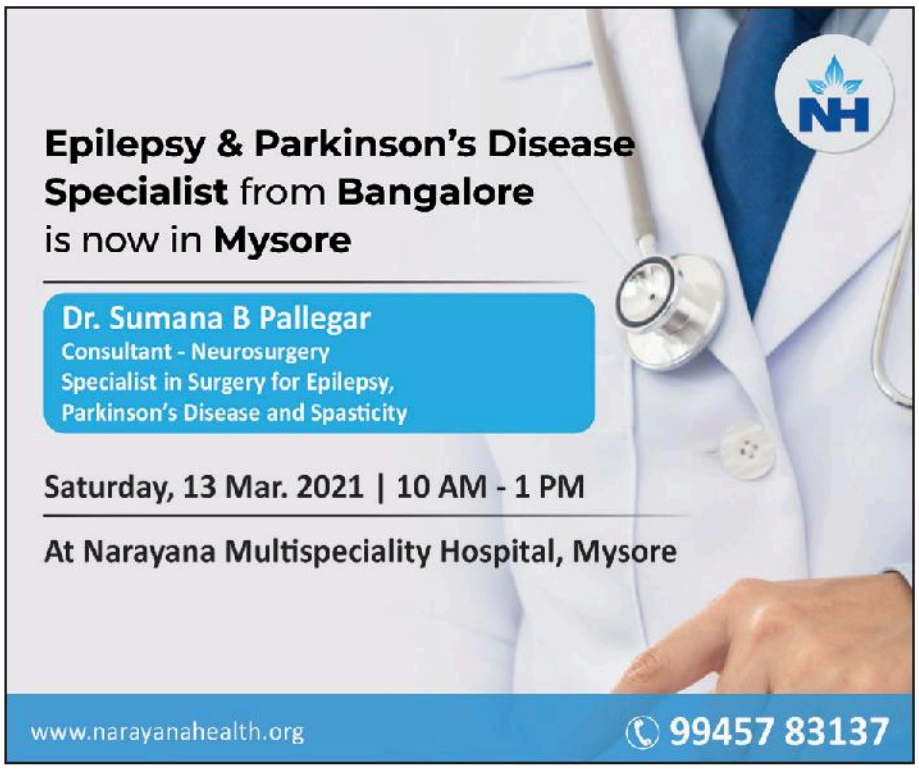
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NEWS BRIEFS

Railway Pensioners Welfare Association

The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association will be held at Railway Kalyana Mantap, opposite Sri Venkataramanaswamy Temple, V.V. Mohalla here on Mar. 13 at 10.30 am. The Association will be felicitating the pensioners who have attained 80 years during 2020 and grandchildren who have passed SSLC/PUC with distinction as well as Senior Welfare Inspectors of Mysuru Division and Central Workshop, Ashokapuram, for their outstanding services to the pensioners. Mysuru Divisional Railway Manager Rahul Agarwal will be the Chief Guest and will honour pensioners, students and Welfare Officers. Association President Parthasarathy will preside. Senior Divisional Personnel Officer Prashanth Mastiholi will be present.

Ambedkar Karmikara Sahaya Hasta scheme

The State Government, under its Ambedkar Karmikara Sahaya Hasta scheme, is issuing identity cards to tailors. In an effort to facilitate the process, Bhavsar Kshatriya Seva Samiti Krishnaraja Constituency, Mysuru, has requested the community members who are working as tailors to furnish photo copies of Aadhaar cards of applicant and family members, applicant's photo, photo copy of applicant's bank passbook, proof of date of birth (PAN Card / school certificate / Driving Licence) as well as application fee of Rs. 25, which will be submitted online by the Association free of cost for the benefit of its community members: Contact Mob: 97387-01701.

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KRS DAM

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Today	:	108.00 feet
Yesterday	:	108.58 feet
Inflow	:	222 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,227 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Yesterday	:	2,267.52 feet
Inflow	:	110 cusecs
Outflow	:	760 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,823.27 feet
Inflow	:	59 cusecs
Outflow	:	45 cusecs

Three teenagers among four arrested for robbery

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (BCT)- Three teenagers and a 22-year-old youth have been arrested by the Metagalli Police on charges of robbing a person after waylaying him and later assaulting the hapless victim. The arrests were made on Mar. 8 when the accused were hiding at a farm house.

The arrested have been identified as Vishnu alias 'Loose', R. Girish alias 'Nettu' residents of First Main, B.M. Shri Nagar, P.G. Ajit Kumar alias 'Thota' a resident of Shyadanahalli, all 19 year olds and 22-year-old M. Yeshwanth alias 'Billi', a resident of Bhyraveshwaranagar in Hebbal. The accused had taken to crime at a very young age and wanted to earn money in an easy manner.

According to a press release by the Public Relations Officer (PRO) Mysuru City Police Commissioner's Office, on Mar. 4, at around 10.30 pm, the accused came in two bikes and lay in wait on the Metagalli Industrial Area

Road near Mahesh PU College for potential victims. Their plan was to block the vehicle and attack the victim.

As per their plan, they spotted one person (name not revealed) coming on the road and they blocked his way. The accused assaulted their victim and snatched Rs. 28,000 cash, 25-gram gold chain and a mobile phone from him before escaping into the dark.

The victim later lodged a Police complaint. The accused were arrested on Mar. 8 from a farm house at Shyadanahalli where they were hiding.

Following interrogation, the Police recovered Rs. 14,000 cash, one mobile phone and two two-wheelers that were used in the crime. The accused told the Police that they had spent the rest of the money.

The press release, however, does not mention about the 25-gram gold chain that was robbed by the accused from the victim.

Metagalli Inspector A. Mallesh led the investigation team under the guidance of DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and Narasimharaja ACP M. Shivashankar. PSIs Vishwanath and Nagaraja Naik, ASIs Ponnappa and Anil Shankapal and constables K.J. Diwakar, Prashanth Kumar, H.B. Krishna, Likhit, Asha, Chethan, Lingarajappa, M. Kantha, Ramesh, Suresh, Jeevan, Gowrishankar and Hanumantha Kalled were part of the investigation.

Three held for hacking former DGP Bidari's e-mail account

Bengaluru, Mar.12 (RK&SSV)- Bengaluru Cyber Crime Police have arrested three youths on charges of hacking the e-mail account of retired DGP Shankar Bidari and pocketing Rs.25,000 by sending messages seeking financial assistance to his friends.

The accused have been identified as 31-year-old Thia Samong, 27-year-old Seropa Sesai and 28-year-old Esther Konyak, all from Nagaland.

According to Police, the accused had more than 60 accounts in various banks. Various documents such as rent agreements, six Aadhaar Cards, 13 PAN cards, two ATM cards and two mobile phones have been seized from them.

It is learnt that they were experts in hacking websites and had also floated a fake Human

Resources company to lure unemployed youth from the North-East States to Bengaluru.

The Police said that their modus operandi was simple, hacking well-known personalities' e-mail or social media IDs and send messages seeking financial help from the friends of these personalities. Thinking that their 'VIP friend' is in trouble, most of them used to transfer money," the Police added.

Following hacking of the retired DGP's e-mail in February, the retired Cop had lodged a complaint with Cyber Crime Police, who in arrested the accused.

45 DLs impounded on single day for using mobile while driving

Mysuru, Mar.12 (RK&SSV)- Driving License (DL) of 45 motorists, who were caught red-handed talking on mobile phones while riding in city, has been impounded and submitted to Regional Transport Office (RTO) for further action.

Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Sandesh Kumar said all the 45 DLs were impounded on Monday alone. Of late, there has been increase in accidents due to use of mobile phone while driving. Observing this, the Department had to take such stringent action on repeated offenders.

To book such cases, an Assistant Sub-Inspector and three Traffic Police Constables are deployed at all junctions, main roads and circles mornings and evenings daily. Motorists must stop using cell phone while driving vehicles failing which, their DLs will be impounded for repeated offences, he added.

Lashkar Police nab car thief

Mysuru, Mar.12 (SSV)- Lashkar Police have arrested a person for allegedly stealing a car worth Rs.7 lakh in city.

According to Police, the accused has been identified as B.E. Satish, a resident of Bannaghatta village in Pandavapura taluk. The specialty in this case was the accused using his girl friend in conducting the offence.

On Feb. 28 at 6 pm, Goutham Shekar of Pandavapura had come to Silk Showroom in city with his family for shopping. He had parked his vehicle in front of RRR Hotel. When he returned after shopping, the car was missing and he lodged a complaint at the jurisdictional Lashkar Police Station.

Duplicate key

The accused was known to the complainant. Satish's girlfriend was working in Goutham's house and he used to meet her there. He somehow convinced her to show the place where the car's duplicate key was kept and stole the key. On Feb.28, Satish came to know that Goutham was going to Mysuru for shopping with his family members and followed him. Then he stole the parked car using the duplicate key. The Police zeroed in on the accused after they found that the duplicate key was missing from the house. During interrogation, Satish spilled the bean.

Police have registered a case and are investigating further.

Slapping incident: SP asks staff to behave nicely with public

Mandya, Mar.12 (SSV)- Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) Dr. Ashwini has asked the staff members to behave courteously with citizens in public places.

Dr. Ashwini

This warning came in the wake of a lady Police Sub-Inspector (SI) Savitha Gowda, allegedly slapping a girl for riding a two-wheeler without helmet on Mar 7. She has also asked Deputy Superintendent of Police to submit a report on the slapping incident. The District Cops must behave nicely with the citizens. Even the public must co-operate with the Department to maintain law and order, she added.

Last Sunday, Lady SI Savitha Gowda was checking vehicles at Dr. Besagarahalli Ramanna Circle, where she stopped a girl who was riding a two-wheeler sans helmet. Upon questioning, the duo entered into a wordy duel and both abused each other in public. Agitated over the girl's behaviour, the SI reportedly slapped the girl. This video clip went viral in the social media and the citizens vented out their ire against the Department.

The girl claimed that she abused the lady SI in foul language as she slapped her in front of public. In fact, she had the vehicle documents but was not wearing the helmet. Though she offered to pay penalty from Google Pay, the SI slapped her in full public view. This made her to use foul language against the lady SI, she added.

Central Railway Workshop conducts cleaning at KRS backwaters

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (KS) - The staff of Central Railway Workshop undertook cleaning near Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple at KRS backwaters on Sunday.

The staff, numbering more than 80 along with members of Vivekananda Geleyara Balaga, cleaned the place and collected plastic garbage strewn all over the area for safe disposal.

The staff also created awareness among devotees and tourists urging them not to dispose waste of any kind haphazardly and to shun the usage of plastic.

Central Railway Workshop Chief Manager O.P. Shah, Deputy Chief Manager Krishnaraj, Assistant Manager Shashikumar Nayak, Chief Labour Officer Srinivas Raghavan and others took part in the cleaning drive.

Banks to remain closed for four days in a row

Mysuru, Mar. 12 - Banking services will be affected in city and across the country as employees of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) have called for two-day strike on Mar. 15 and Mar. 16. As a result, banks would remain closed for four days in a row from tomorrow (2nd Saturday) and Sunday (Mar. 14), followed by two-day strike. United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU), which represents nine Trade Unions, has called for two-day strike to protest against the proposed privatisation of banks. In the Union Budget last month, the Finance Minister had announced privatisation of two PSBs as part of its disinvestment plan.

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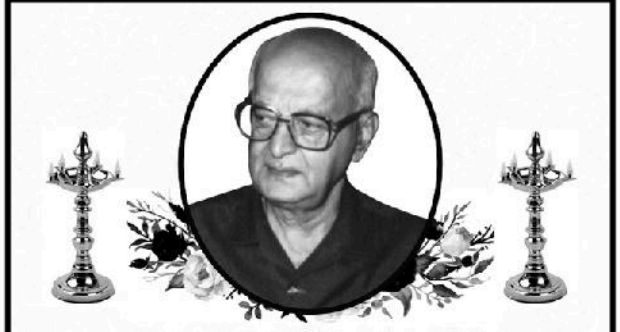

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Dr. Bhyrappa's parva dramatised

Good response for first day, first show at Kalamandira

Mysuru, Mar.12 (PM&SSV)- It was a dream come true for thousands of theatre-buffs as the first show of the theatrical form of 'Parva', written by noted Kannada novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, was successfully staged at Kalamandira in city this morning.

"I hereby declare the play open." This one line statement was made by Dr. Bhyrappa from the first row of the 821-seating capacity auditorium amidst the thunderous applause by the packed audience. Fans of S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana had purchased 50 tickets of Rs.1,000 each; Rs. 500 tickets were sold out. Hardly, a few seats in Rs. 250 ticket section were vacant. The novel, written in 1979, has been brought into theatrical form and directed by noted director Prakash Belawadi.

Making an introductory speech, Addanda C. Cariappa, Director, Mysuru Rangayana said though, Kalamandira was not suited for staging dramas, still they made efforts to bring it before the audience. "Kindly, bear with us if you find problems with lighting or sound."

Come out well

Talking to reporters during the first tea break, Dr. Bhyrappa said the drama has come out very well. "I had seen the rehearsal but since then there has been lot of improvements. My novel has been successfully adapted into drama style and well-directed by Prakash Belawadi. The artistes have played their roles well."

Scenes from the play 'Parva' staged at Kalamandira this morning.

We won

"We won" was the first reaction of Cariappa to media. He said response has been very good. Out of the total five parts, the first part, Adi Parva is over. Four other parts are in the process.

P. Seshadri, a noted film director said, it was very difficult to bring a novel into theatrical form. Prakash Belawadi has been successful in this endeavour. It is very exciting to watch the 42-year-old Kannada novel being brought out in drama form. A minimum of 20 hours is required to bring such a big novel into a drama format and Belawadi has been able to tell everything in just seven hours.

A.K. Monnappa, a retired IAS officer, said he has so far read 500 pages of 'Parva' novel and whatever he had read has been presented in the form of play.

An elated Prakash Belawadi said, "I am happy people have accepted it. I was tensed since many days; now I am a bit relieved." **The play, which began at 10.30 am, will go on till 6.30 pm with four breaks.**

Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa is seen with 'Parva' play director Prakash Belavadi.
Picture right: ***People seen during first break of 7.5 hours drama 'Parva' at Kalamandira in city this noon.***

IMA scam: Investors to get back money from today

Investments made by Mysureans in Ponzi schemes cross Rs. 63 crore

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Mar. 12 (KMS,RK&BCT)- Good news for thousands of investors who have lost their hard-earned money in IMA (I Monetary Advisory (IMA) Group of Companies) scam. More than a year-and-a-half after the scam came to light in 2019, investors can now look forward to getting their money back.

Based on a Court directive, the Competent Authority overseeing the disbursal of funds will start crediting the money directly to the bank accounts of the cheated investors from today. The Competent Authority has announced that a maximum of up to Rs. 50,000 will be transferred to all eligible claimants.

Thousands of investors from across the State including Mysuru have been conned by the company. After the scam was unearthed, the Mysuru City Police had asked the cheated investors to file complaints and accordingly, in June 2019 alone, Police had received over 1,678 complaints from the victims of the blade company. The estimated amount that was invested by Mysureans in the Ponzi schemes floated by IMA had crossed Rs.63 crore in June 2019. Later too, many people lodged complaints and the exact number of complaints filed from Mysuru is not known as yet.

Harsh Gupta, IAS

Rs. 6.5 crore available now

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, IAS Officer **Harsh Gupta,** who is the designated IMA Special Officer and the Competent Authority, said that the Special Court hearing the case has completed the formalities with respect of properties worth Rs. 6.5 crore. Of the Rs. 475 crore worth properties provisionally attached till now by the Government, the Special Court has confirmed attachment of properties worth about Rs.6.5 crore.

"We will start paying out from the Rs. 6.5 crore available and the first instalment will go through NEFT to the bank accounts from Mar. 12 (today), he said. The amount will be calculated after adjusting the pay-outs or profits received by claimants from their respective principal amounts, he added.

The Competent Authority will, however, not pay all claimants simultaneously. "We are starting with depositors who are having the least eligible amounts to be paid. Further amount would be transferred as per the orders of the Court as and when more amount becomes available with the Competent Authority after confirmation of attachment of IMA properties by the Court and sale of the same," Harsh Gupta said.

Total claim of Rs. 2,695.13 crore

In February, the Competent Authority had told the Karnataka High Court that 65,258 claims had been received as against 69,099 accounts making a total claim of Rs. 2,695.13 crore. The Authority said that the first stage verifications of over 45,000 claimants has been completed.

Those who have filed online claim application either through Aadhaar OTP authentication or through UTR number authentication will be eligible to receive the amount only after completion of additional authentication, the Court was told.

How to check status

Applicants can check status of their claim verification and payment on *https://imaclaims.karnataka.gov.in/* In the menu, click on 'online claim information' and select 'know your claim status'. For any other queries, call centre can be contacted at **080-46885959** or email can be sent to: *splocaima20@gmail.com*

Tree Fall: Close shave for car driver

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All of a sudden, the tree crashed and it fell right on the middle of the car. The impact was such that the car was crushed under the tree and the windshields were shattered. For a moment Kumar did not realise what was happening as he was in a state of shock.

But when passers-by and the shopkeepers started shouting, Kumar realised what had happened and quickly opened the door to come out. Later, Kumar informed Spandan Murthy about the accident. The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) was alerted and Abhaya-2 team rushed to the spot to clear the tree. Soon, the teams used mechanical saws to cut the branches and the car was shifted for repairs.

The incident attracted a large number of onlookers and traffic was disrupted for some time. A complaint has been lodged with V.V. Puram Traffic Police and a case has been registered.

Engineer donates organs, saves four lives

Lifesaving Multi-organ Transplant performed at Apollo BGS Hospitals in city

Mysore, Mar. 12 - Chandan Mallappa (28), an engineer and a resident of Srirampura in city, was brought to Apollo BGS Hospitals on Mar. 7 at 12.20 pm in a critical condition. Initial CT scan showed brain stem infarct and he was shifted to ICU at 2.20 pm for life support and intensive care.

Chandan was kept on life support for two days while he was in a very critical state. On the third day, he was declared brain dead due to brain stem failure as per the hospital protocol stipulated by the Transplant of Human Organs Act 1994 by the panellist doctors at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, which is now a Licensed Centre for Multiorgan Transplant (OTC).

Chandan was healthy before the incident and further tests confirmed his eligibility for organ donation. Attenders were counselled for organ donation as per the defined protocol, the deceased patient's mother, brother-in-law and relatives came forward to donate Chandan's organs.

Deceased Chandan Mallappa

As per organ donation protocols, officials from Jeeva Sarthakathe, which was earlier known as ZCCK initiated the process in accordance to the organ recipients waiting list.

At around 2.30 pm on Mar. 10, Chandan's organs (Heart Valves, two Kidney, one Liver and one Pancreas) were retrieved at the hospital. Kidney-Pancreas and the Liver were transplanted into the recipients waiting for the organs registered with Jeeva Sarthakathe.

Simultaneous Kidney-Pancreas and Liver were transplanted to the recipients at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, one Kidney was sent to Manipal Hospital, Bengaluru and Heart Valves were sent to Jayadeva Hospital, Bengaluru.

Apollo BGS Hospitals has expressed gratitude to the deceased engineer's family for promoting organ donation.

Health camp for horses held

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (RK&SD) - People For Animals (PFA) in association with Worldwide Veterinary Service (WVS) and Jeev Daya Jain Charity organisation had organised a health check-up camp for horses near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of Mysore Palace this morning.

Veterinarians of PFA and WVS conducted complete body check-up of tonga horses besides treating their wounds. Free medicines including ointments, syrups and nutritional supplements were distributed to the owners, whose horses were suffering from various diseases.

There are over 50 to 60 tonga horses in city and by 11.30 pm this morning, 20 horses had turned up for health check-up.

Animal Husbandry Department Deputy Director Dr. Madappa spoke to the tonga owners and advised them about malnutrition, common illnesses, daily care needs as well as other such aspects related to horses.

PFA Veterinarian Dr. Amardeep Singh, PFA Managing Trustee Savitha Nagabhushan, WVS Veterinarian Dr. Ankith, Jeev Daya Jain Charity Founder Kokila Jain, Animal Husbandry Department Deputy Director Dr. Madappa and others were present.

11,200 Covaxin doses arrive in city

Mysuru, Mar.12 (SSV)- As many as 11,200 doses of Covaxin, India's indigenous COVID-19 vaccine developed by Bharat Biotech in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and National Institute of Virology (NIV), arrived in city last evening.

It will be administered to citizens above 60 years and those above 45 years with comorbidities at JSS Multi-Speciality Hospital on M.G. Road and Trauma Care Centre of MMC&RI on KRS Road, likely from Mar. 15. With this, two vaccines, Covishield and Covaxin, will be available for citizens. Training for vaccinators will be held in next two days since the quantity of dosage is different for both vaccines.

Dr. L. Ravi, Reproductive and Child Health Officer and Nodal Officer for COVID-19 Vaccination told *SOM* that presently, Covaxin will be administered only in two hospitals in the district and the number of sites may be increased in the district in the coming days. He said details of Covaxin doses allotted to districts in Mysuru region are: Mysuru - 11,200, Chamarajanagar - 7,680, Hassan - 11,200, Kodagu - 7,680 and Mandya - 11,200. The stock has been stored at the Office of District Health Officer, Nazarbad.

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Sd/-Prabhakar Reddy Patil

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I, **Kattapur Kailash,** resident of # 415, Himagiri, Dasanakoppal Gate, Bogadi Road, Mysore-26, have changed my name to **Kattepur Kashinath Kailash** on my own free will and wish sworn in before Notary Shobha.K, Mysuru vide affidavit dated 4/3/2021.

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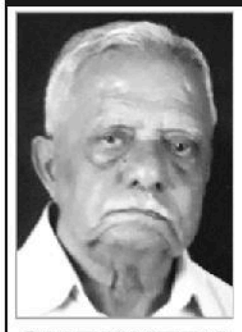

CHEKKERA SUBBAIAH

We thank all our friends, neighbours, relatives, Kodava Samaja and Nellakki Kodava Koota for their kind support on the sad demise of **Chekkera Subbaiah on Wednesday, 03.03 2021.**

The Mada ceremony has been arranged at **The Roost Hotel in Hinkal,** Mysore on **Sunday 14th March 2021 at 11.30 am.**

We request you to treat this as a personal invitation and kindly attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

—In Grief: **Children & family members.** *Mob: 9663650901*

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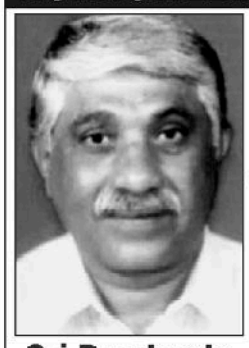

Sri Pandanda D. Ganesh

I thank all my friends, neighbours, BRAHAMAGIRI Sangha members (Vijayanagar 3rd stage) and relatives for your kind support on the sad demise of my father **Sri Pandanda D. Ganesh** on Tuesday, 03.03.2021.

The Mada ceremony has been arranged at **The Roost Hotel in Hinkal, Mysuru** on **Saturday 13th March 2021 at 11.30am.**

I request you to treat this as my personal invitation and kindly attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

— In Grief: **P.G. BOPANNA & FAMILY MEMBERS. Mob.: 9900190148.**

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City reverberates with Shivanama chanting

Devotees line up to have darshan of Shivalingas at Gurukula on Ramanuja road. Picture right shows Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Trishika Kumari Wadiyar at Palace temple.

Mysuru, Mar.12 (MTY&DM) -Religious fervour marked Mahashivarathri celebrations on Thursday with thousands of people thronging Shiva temples across city right from morning.

Devotees flocked the Palace to have darshan of the almighty at **Trineshwaraswamy temple,** where the deity was adorned with 11 kg *Chinnada Kolaga* (Golden Mask of Lord Shiva). The temple was specially decorated and illuminated for the festival. The special pujas and customary rituals began as early as 5 am with the performance of 12 types of Abhishekas, including Mahabhisheka and Rudrabhisheka, by using a variety of items such as milk, honey, butter, curds, panchamrutha, bilwapatre etc.

The first puja was dedicated to the erstwhile Mysore Royal family with Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Trishika Kumari Wadiyar taking part. Pujas were performed under the guidance of Temple Chief Priest Santhanam. After the completion of all customary rituals, the temple was opened for devotees at 6 am. The temple witnessed a steady flow of devotees till late in the night.

A special counter was opened near the temple for streamlined distribution of *prasada*, with all COVID-19 norms in place.

Ishtalinga puja at Suttur : At Suttur Mutt, Ishtalinga puja was performed under the guidance of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

All the gates of Palace were opened for enabling devotees to have darshan of the temples in the premises. The Palace was illuminated for the grand festival.

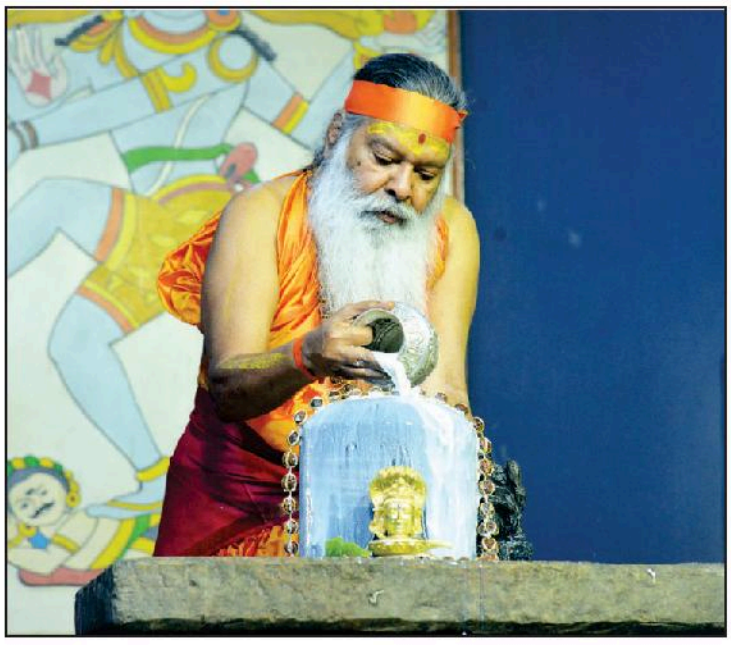
Kamakameshwari temple on Ramanuja road was specially decorated. Day-night cultural and religious programmes marked the celebrations at the temple, with a host of Bhajana Mandalis taking part.

The Gurukula, also on Ramanuja road, too witnessed a huge number of devotees who stood in long queues to offer Bilwapatre leaves to Shivalingas. Barricades were erected right from the entrance of the temple to regulate devotees.

All other Shiva temples in the city such as Chandramouleshwara temple at Mathrumandali Circle in V.V. Mohalla, Male Mahadeshwara temple on Valmiki road, Mukkanneshwaraswamy temple on Ashoka road, Prasanna Vishweshwaraswamy temple in Chamarajapuram, Amrutheshwara temple on Dewan's road, Nageshwara temple on Bogadi Ring road, Male Mahadeshwaraswamy temples at Garadikeri in Lashkar Mohalla, Kumbarakoppal, Hosakeri etc., too were specially decorated.

The Male Mahadeshwaraswamy temple on Bannur road was uniquely decorated to appear like a snow mountain besides illumination.

Elsewhere in the city, devotees visited Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill, Hosamutt, Kuderu Mutt and other Mutts to have darshan of Shivalingas.



Ganapathy Ashram :Special pujas and rituals marked the celebrations at Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Nanjangud road, where Senior Pontiff Sri Ganapathy Swamiji performed Abhishekas, Rudrahoma and other rituals. The Nada Mantapa was specially decorated. Devotees were seen thronging the temple right from 6 am when the temple gates were opened after the completion of rituals. The rituals continued till today morning.

Noted musicians Vidwan Chandankumar, Sumanth Manjunath and K. Jayachandrarao presented music concert.

21 ft. tall 'Coconut Shivalinga'

The replicas of Dwadasha Jyothirlingas at Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya in Yadavagiri attracted a beeline of devotees till late in the night.

The 21 ft. tall 'Coconut Shivalinga' at Alanahalli too attracted a good number of devotees who thronged the venue to watch the special Shivalinga made by arranging hundreds of coconuts.

Bilwapatre, flower sellers and other puja articles vendors had a field day yesterday.

Overall, chanting of prayers, fasting, meditation, observance of 'Jaagaran', an all night vigil, marked the Mahashivarathri celebrations across the city.

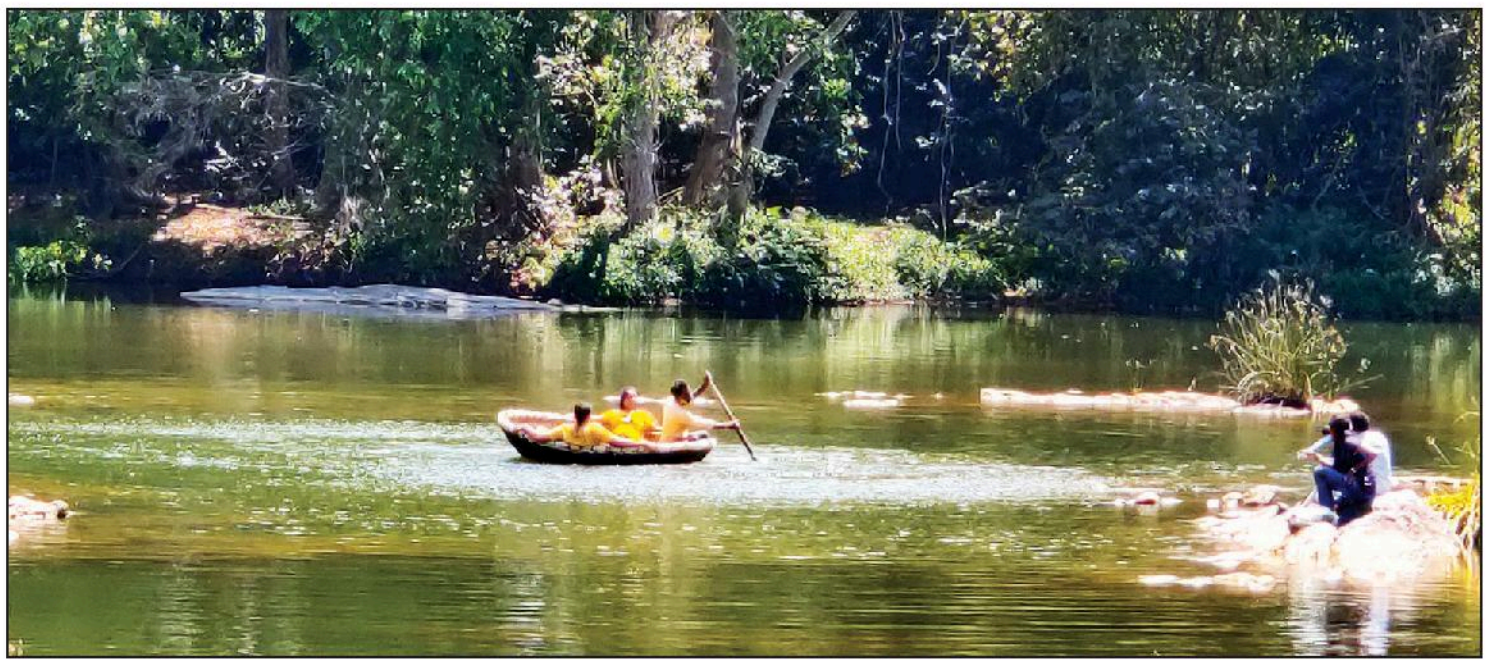
Shivapurana at Vasundhara Bhavan

On the occasion of Mahashivarathri, a dance performance on *Shivapurana* was exhibited by Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy and her disciples at Vasundhara Bhavan. The dance programme was conducted by Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre and Kalandika Academy of Arts, Saraswathipuram. The programme was attended by a large number of audience who were part of Mahashivarathri celebrations.

The performing artistes who accompanied their Guru are: Premitha Govind, Sujay Shanbhag, Deepthi Ganesh, C.S. Pooja, N. Anusha Raj, Sinchana Lokesh, Namratha Jois, Gowri B. Rajendra, Apeksha G. Devanur, Sanvi Udupa, Chaithanya Shadakshari, Medhini and S. Chinmayee.

Dangerous pre-wedding photo-shoots on the rise in Srirangapatna

Couples venture into Cauvery River in coracles



Srirangapatna, Mar. 12 (Vinay Karekura&BCT) - Pre-wedding photo-shoots without any safety measures have become rampant in River Cauvery at Srirangapatna. Coracles are used by brightly dressed couples and they enter the water posing for photographers and videographers, risking their lives.

Last November, a pre-wedding photo-shoot in Mysuru ended in disaster after the couple drowned in the Cauvery River at Talakad when the coracle in which they were posing capsized. The incident occurred just two weeks before 28-year-old Chandru and 20-year-old Shashikala were to tie knot and the tragedy hit national headlines.

After the incident, both Mysuru and Mandya District Administration had vowed to take stern action against unauthorised pre-wedding shoots and for some days there were restrictions on river banks. Now months have passed and much water has flowed under the bridge.

Couples are venturing into the water using primitive coracles. Every day a minimum of 10 to 15 couples come to the Cauvery banks and find scenic spots near Karighatta, Inspection Bungalow (Krishnamurthy Bungalow), near Mayura River View Resort, Sangam and Gosai Ghat. This apart, even the silver fabrication of the Mysuru-Bengaluru Double Railway Track near Srirangapatna is a photo-shoot hotspot.

Permission not sought

The shooting couples and the professional cameramen do not seek any sort of permission either from the Mandya District Administration or the Srirangapatna Taluk Administration. The couples even venture into the Karighatta Reserve Forest and discard plastic waste and use smoke bombs for that 'special effect' during shoots.

The Mayura River View Resort is owned by the Government and a private person has obtained the contract of taking tourists who come to the resort on a coracle ride. But instead of doing the job for which he has bagged the Government tender, the person is allegedly taking couples in coracles and charging between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 2,000 per ride depending on the shoot duration (one hour) and photographic moments.

Local villagers said that a tragedy like Talakad is waiting to happen here. "We are not against authorised photo-shoots where safety measures are ensured by the Police or the Taluk Administration. But this has been a menace and they litter the surroundings too," said the villagers.

Many times, villagers advice the shooting couples and the coracle operator to at least wear life-jackets. "Their reply is that life-jackets spoil the beauty of their dresses. What more we can say," said Karigowda, who comes to the river bank to fish.

Tahsildar, Police promise action

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* on the issue, Tahsildar M.V. Roopa said that no one can enter the river for such photo-shoots. "It is against the law and so far it has not come to my notice. If the shooting activity continues, we will take immediate action by sending officers to river banks," she said.

Inspector D. Yogesh too promised action and said that such shoots lead to tragedies and of late, many couples come to Srirangapatna to shoot short movies. "There is no objection if the shoots are held in a safe place beyond the water. But this is risky and will take action. We will also post Policemen in the area," he said.

Police say that it was not possible to ban coracles as they are used in villages for fishing. However, coracle owners are not supposed to use them for jolly rides without life-jackets. The licence to use coracle is issued by the Department of Fisheries as rivers come under the Department of Water Resources.

After entering the river in a coracle, the couples dangerously lean onto the coracle rim and splash water while the cameramen shoot sitting on the rocks on the river bank. Even the cameramen enter the water for that perfect shot.

City lensman wins awards at National Salon

Mysuru, Mar. 12- City photographer **G.S. Ravishankar** has bagged four awards at the 1st National Salon, organised by Photographic Club of Bangalore.

The four prizes are: Club Gold in Photo Journalism Division *(Leave Me Alone)*, Club Silver in Nature Division *(Kingfisher on Flight)*, FIP Ribbon in Open Monochrome Division *(Pain)* and Photo Travel Division *(Mysore Palace)*.

PHOTO JOURNALISM: ***Leave Me Alone.***

NATURE: ***Kingfisher on Flight.***

OPEN MONOCHROME: ***Pain***

PHOTO TRAVEL: ***Mysore Palace.***

WORD OF THE DAY

Organoleptic

Pronunciation: or-guh-noh-LEP-tik.

Meaning: Being, affecting, or relating to qualities (such as taste, colour, odor, and feel) of a substance (such as a food or drug) that stimulate the sense organs; Involving use of the sense organs.
Origin: English speakers got an early taste of organoleptic in an 1852 translation of a French chemistry textbook. Its spelling is an Anglicization of the French word organoleptique, which derives from organ (same meaning as in English) and Greek lēptikos, meaning "disposed to take or accept." Lēptikos is also an ingredient in neuroleptic (a type of powerful tranquilizer). The parent of lēptikos — the verb lambanein, meaning "to take or seize"—contributed to the formation of several English words, including epilepsy and syllable.
Example: "The goal of beverage distillers is generally a beverage, often very traditional in nature, with very specific organoleptic properties...." — Paul Schwarz and Yin Li, in Barley: Production, Improvement, and Uses, 2011.

THE ODD WORD

Oakus

Wallet; pocket billfold.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

On the same page

Meaning: If you are on the same page as someone else, that means you both have similar opinions or feelings on something.
Origin: Origin is unclear. It may stem from schools because it's often necessary for the teachers and students to be on identical pages in their workbooks. Another idea for where this expression comes from is business meetings, since books might be used there and everyone would need to be on the same page. So those are the ideas about this phrase's origin. Now, let's talk about how old it is. This saying looks like it originated recently, as the earliest one could find it in print is the 1970s. For example, it appears in the Corona Daily Independent newspaper, 1974: "I think we can beat Washington and whichever team we play next to get into the Super Bowl. If 47 players and our coaches are all on the same page, we can do it."

QUOTE BOX

A life isn't just the pages you know, it's everything. **— Sarah Dessen**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Loop the loop.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Exchange fee
5 Festival of colour
9 Marvellous
12 Musical form in Hindustani classical music
13 Michael of English football
14 Queen's birthday list honour, in short
15 Animal valued for its fur
16 Cosmos
18 Seamen
20 Suffix resulting in a "gin" mixture?
21 Electronic Instrument Sys.
22 Formal clothes
25 Agave fiber
28 "Before" or "earlier" as a prefix
29 Valerie's pet name?
30 American equivalent of our IAF
31 Arab market
32 Himalayan myth
33 Ever, poetically curtailed
34 In ___ water : in trouble?
35 High-IQ society
36 A fanatical person
38 Little old lady, acronym?
39 Israel resident
40 Surrendered
44 Turn a blind eye to
47 Little bit
48 Monetary unit of Bulgaria
49 Rim
50 French word for "we"
51 Outer as a prefix ?
52 Purple ____ by Prince
53 A word commonly used for courage

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER

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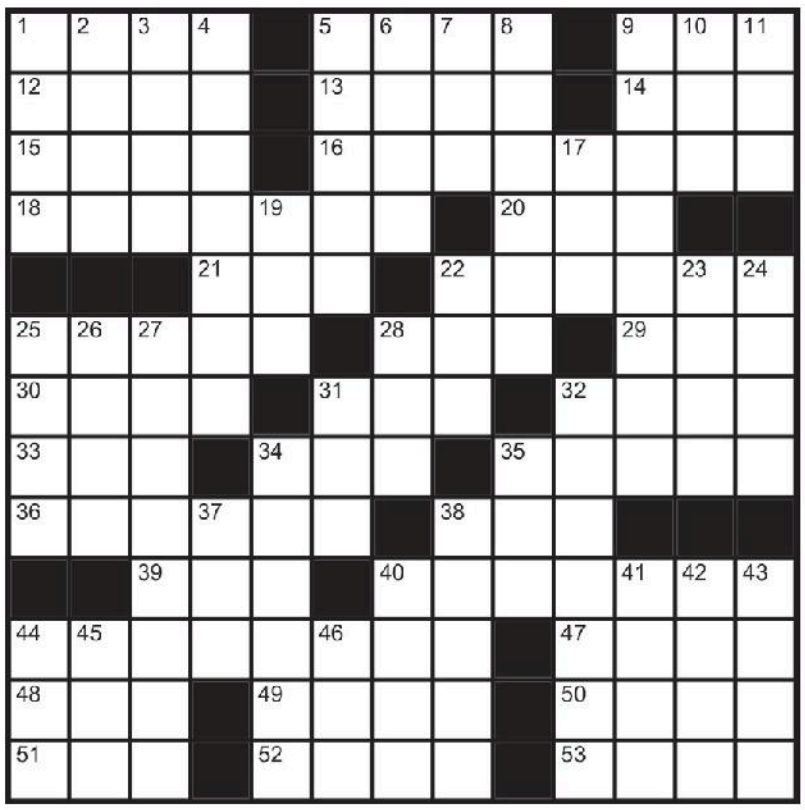
DOWN

1 Limbs
2 Greek goddess of the earth
3 Word form for "fire"
4 ___ ___ cluster : a U.S. military decoration ? (3,4)
5 Sixty minute periods
6 Has
7 Maui garland
8 Request the presence
9 Pardoned
10 Stomach muscles
11 Hive worker
17 Tolkien's tree like creature
19 Lubricate
22 Noah's boat
23 Deserters of a sinking ship
24 Charles Lamb's pseudonym ?
25 Egyptian canal
26 Understanding term? (1,3)
27 Capital of Bosnia
28 Place in a location
31 An habitual drunkard
32 Shouting or bellowing at the top of one's voice
34 A monkey; a mistake
35 One of the Three Stooges ?
37 Gaelic sea god
38 Compare
40 Hindu ascetic
41 Entrance
42 Sewing case
43 Dare, old style English
44 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
45 Irritate greatly
46 Concubine's room



SUDOKO

			5					9
	6			1		2		7
		3	8		9			
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8	4	1				3	5	2
	3							
			7		1	4		
3		4		9			2	
5					4			

Answer to previous puzzle

1	5	2	9	8	3	6	7	4
3	9	4	6	7	2	1	8	5
8	7	6	5	4	1	9	2	3
6	2	1	3	5	4	7	9	8
7	8	5	1	2	9	4	3	6
9	4	3	8	6	7	2	5	1
4	6	9	7	3	8	5	1	2
5	3	7	2	1	6	8	4	9
2	1	8	4	9	5	3	6	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SBXHUL ISTVCUPR UI OFT VYO KZ QUHBOUPR V

ONK-AUPBOT UQTV NUOF V ONK-FKBY DKLVXBHVYE.

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS G

Wednesday's Cryptoquip: We make machines, but we don't teach them to create other machines.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
Roberrt (K)	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Pogaru (K)	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Inspector Vikram (K)	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Chakra (Ta)	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Sreekaram (Te)	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Jathi Rathanalu (Te)	(S-1)	9.30 am
	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	12.20 pm, 3.30 pm 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.10 am, 12.25 pm 3.35pm,6.45pm,9.55pm
Hero (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7.15 pm
Sreekaram (Te)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Varthamanam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Pogaru (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Roohi (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Gaali Sampath (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 2.15 pm 6.00 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	9.45 am, 1.15 pm 5.00 pm, 8.45 pm
	(S-3)	9.25 pm
	(S-4)	11.45 am
Hero (K)	(S-4)	6.46 pm
Roohi (H)	(S-4)	3.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Sreekaram (Te)	(S-3)	2.30 pm
Jathi Rathnalu (Te)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 5.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS — Forum Centre City Mall, 3rd Floor, Mysuru

Sreekaram (Te)	(S-1)	9.30 am, 6.45 pm
Jathi Rathnalu (Te)	(S-1)	3.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 1.40 pm 5.20 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am, 2.40 pm 6.20 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Roohi (H)	(S-4)	9.30 am, 12.30 pm 6.35 pm
Hero (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Hero (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 4.00 pm
Sreekaram (Te)	(S-1)	1.15 pm; (S-4) 8.30 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am, 1.15 pm 4.30 pm, 8.00 pm
	(S-3)	11.15 am, 2.30 pm 5.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Pogaru (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 5.15 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-4)	2.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

'Make My Way'

bags Govindappa Memorial Trophy

V. Darshan is seen presenting "The M. Govindappa Memorial Trophy" to Col. Kuldeep Singh Garcha, owner of** 'Make My Way' **which won the event in the Mysore Winter Races-2021 organised by Mysore Race Club (MRC) in city on March 10. The winning horse, ridden by Jockey S. John, was trained by Rakesh. MRC Chairman L.Vivekananda and others are seen.

Wins 'Tipster Tally Prize'

Tipster P.G. Chandrashekar, Racing Correspondent of** Star of Mysore, **won the 'Tipster Tally 2nd and 3rd Prize' in the just concluded Mysore Winter Races organised by Mysore Race Club (MRC). He is seen receiving the prize from MRC Committee Member H.K. Ramesh as others look on.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 12)

- **Sahara Arts and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Ground, next to Doddakere Maidan, opp. Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Alanahalli Branch:** Mahashivarathri celebrations, display of 21-ft tall and 18-ft wide Shivalinga made out of 8,000 coconuts, Lalitha Mahal Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** B.M. Subbanna Memorial Concert, Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vid. Pattabhiram Pandith, accompanied by Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam on violin, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Sabha premises, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 13)

- **Shree Nalwadi Foundation:** Inauguration of RK Cup-2021, Tennis Ball Cricket Corporate Match - 1st Year, Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Ground, **8.30 am.** [Mob: 78921-36030 or 80502-63012]
- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Alanahalli Branch:** Mahashivarathri celebrations, display of 21-ft tall and 18-ft wide Shivalinga made out of 8,000 coconuts, Lalitha Mahal Grounds, **6 am to 10 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's play 'Parva,' Kalamandira, **10 am.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Ground, next to Doddakere Maidan, opp. Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Railway Pensioners Welfare Association:** Felicitation to Association members who have completed 80 years of age and to honouring of grandchildren of the Association Members who have passed SSLC/PUC in distinction, Senior Welfare Inspectors of Mysuru Division and CWS/AP will also be honoured, Railway Kalyana Mantap, opposite Sri Venkataramana Swamy Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Gunamba Nanjaraj Urs Memorial Programme, Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vidu. P. Ramaa, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Tyagaraju on violin, Vid. G.S. Nagaraj on mridanga and Vidu. Bhargava Halambi on kanjira, Sabha premises, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Hindustani Classical Concerts

Gauri Pathare

Pradyumna Karpur

Mysuru, Mar. 12- Gayana Sabha, Mysuru, has organised Hindustani Classical Music Concert by renowned vocalist from Mumbai, **Vidu. Gauri Pathare,** at Ganabharathi on March 13 at 5.30 pm. There will also be a solo tabla recital by **Pradyumna Karpur** (son and disciple of Dr. Udayraj Karpur).

The accompanists for the programme are **Dr. Udayraj Karpur** on tabla and **Surya Upadhyaya** on harmonium from Bengaluru.

Animal adoption

Mysuru, Mar. 12- The following individuals and institutions have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under "Adoption of Animals" scheme by paying the Adoption Fee: Sanjeev Nichani, Pune - Great White Pelican & Asiatic Black Bear (Rs. 50,000), Tanvi Balgar, Mysuru - Barasingha (Rs. 7,500), Surabhi Balgar, Mysuru - Black Swan, (Rs. 7,500), S. Sarah, Mysuru - Cockatiel (Rs. 1,000) and Jeetendra D. Rajdev, Bengaluru - Great Indian Hornbill (Rs. 5,000), according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

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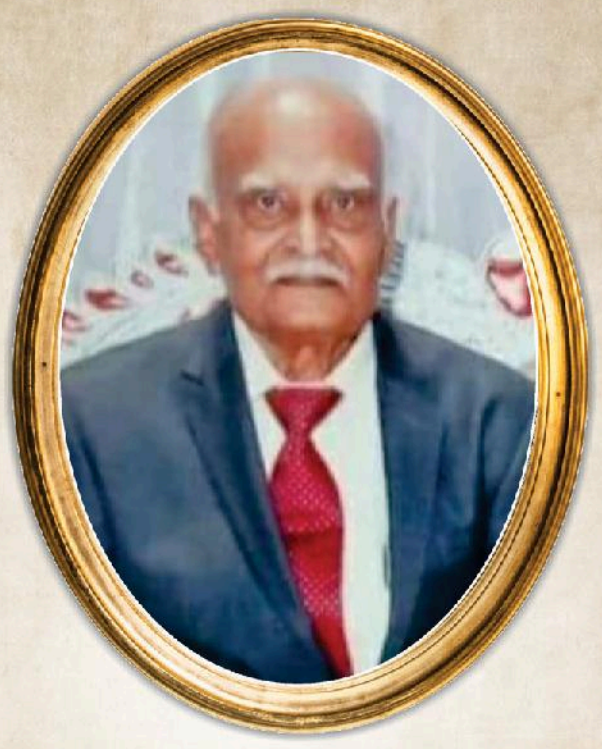

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